

DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFE BOARD  
MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2005

CONDUCTING: Holly Richardson, Chair

CONVENED: 1:25 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 4:10 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vivian Giles  
Suzanne Smith  
Krista Black  
Holly Richardson  
Heather Johnson

DIVISION STAFF: Laura Poe, Bureau Manager  
Shirlene Kimball, Secretary

GUESTS: Michele Thompson  
Jules Johnstun, Utah Midwives Assoc.  
Violet Kilsch  
Laurine Kingston

**TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:**

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REVIEW RULES DRAFT:

**DECISIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approved with corrections.

Board members indicated that the table is easier to follow than the layout of rules. Ms. Poe indicated that the table can not be placed in the rules and the table is a working document only.

Review of Rules:

Section 102 Definitions: The definition of accredited school will include: any midwifery school that has been granted pre-accredited status by MEAC. This section was approved with the addition.

Section 103, 104 and 302: No changes were made for these sections.

Section 302b qualifications for licensure – Education requirements.

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After a thorough discussion it was determined to add the following to define the pharmacology course required for licensure: The course must be (1) offered by a post secondary educational institution that is accredited by an accrediting board recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation of the American Council on Education, a MEAC approved midwifery program or accredited midwifery school, or be a MEAC approved program or course and (2) at least eight clock hours in length and include basic pharmacotherapeutic principles and administration of medications including the drugs listed in 58-77102(7)(f)(i)-(ix); or (3) a general pharmacology course of at least 20 clock hours in length from a health-related course of study.

Section 303: Renewal. No changes were made to this section.

Section 502: Unprofessional Conduct. No changes were made to this section.

Section 601: Standards of Practice. Suggested change to (5)(b)(v) to read "clinically significant abdominal pain" instead of severe abdominal pain.

Section 602: Procedures for the Termination of Midwifery Care. Add to (1)(a): provide no fewer than three business days written notice, unless an emergency, during which the LDEM shall continue to provide midwifery care to enable the client to select another licensed health care provider; provide a referral and document the termination of care in the client's records. The

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procedure to terminate midwifery care to a client who has been informed that she has or may have a condition indicating the need for mandatory transfer is established by having the client sign a release of care indicating the LDEM has terminated providing midwifery care as of a specific date and time or verbally instruct the client of the termination of midwifery care and document the instruction in the client record.

Section 603 Submission of Outcome Data. This section was approved.

Ms. Black made a Motion to forward the proposed Rules with the suggested changes through the Rule making process. Ms. Giles seconded the Motion. Discussion: Board members indicated they would like to see the final draft. Ms. Poe indicated she will make the changes and mail it out to Board members. All Board members in favor. If changes are to be made, Board members would call Ms. Poe as soon as possible, otherwise, Ms. Poe will begin the rule making process so that rules can be filed by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting will be scheduled for December.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Board members reviewed the proposed application. Ms. Poe indicated the Divisions standard language has been used for the application.

Board members requested clarification regarding an individual who receives a speeding ticket that has resulted in a

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plea in abeyance. Will the individual have to answer yes on the qualifying questionnaire? Ms. Poe indicated she will check with the AG to make this determination.

Board members suggested eliminating the line asking for date of exam and only require the NARM certificate number and expiration date.

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HOLLY RICHARDSON, CHAIR

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LAURA POE, BUREAU MANAGER

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